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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 CARLOS VELASCO GOMEZ,

CASE NO. C25-0522JLR-BAT

11 Petitioner,

ORDER

12 v.

13 BRUCE SCOTT, et al.,

14 Respondents.

15 CARLOS VELASCO GOMEZ,

CASE NO. C25-0783JLR

16 Plaintiff,

ORDER

17 v.

18 KRISTI NOEM, et al.,

19 Defendants.

20 Before the court is Petitioner Carlos Velasco Gomez's motion to consolidate this
21 case with *Velasco Gomez v. Noem*, No. C25-0783JLR (W.D. Wash.), which involves an
22 Administrative Procedure Act claim arising out of the same set of facts as Mr. Velasco

1 Gomez's petition for habeas corpus. (Mot. (Dkt. # 13).) Mr. Velasco Gomez represents
2 that counsel for Respondents "do not take any position on this motion to consolidate[,"]
3 and Respondents have not filed a response to the motion. (*Id.* at 2; *see generally* Dkt.)

4 The court has reviewed the petition in this case and the complaint in *Velasco*
5 *Gomez v. Noem* and agrees that consolidation is appropriate. Accordingly, the court
6 GRANTS Mr. Velasco Gomez's motion (Dkt. # 13) and ORDERS that these matters
7 shall be consolidated. Case number C25-0522JLR-BAT shall remain open and be
8 considered the lead case. Case number C25-0783JLR shall be closed and the documents
9 already filed in that matter shall be considered part of the lead case's record. All future
10 documents filed in connection with these matters shall be filed in case number
11 C25-0522JLR-BAT and shall bear the case number C25-0522JLR-BAT.

12 Dated this 6th day of June, 2025.

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15 JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge
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